

**Curriculum Vita/Biosketch**  
**Robert F. Castro, Associate Professor**  
**Politics, Administration & Justice**  
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**Educational Background**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Political Science	Ph.D./2003
UCLA Law School	Law	J.D./2000
U.C. Irvine	Criminology	B.A./1989

**Professional Experience**

Associate Professor	2011 – Present
Assistant Professor	2004 - 2010
CSUF Division of Politics, Administration & Justice	

**Selected Publications**

**Relevant Publications**

- *The Devil in Disguise: Identifying Captive Status in U.S. Administrative Materials.*(Co-Authored with Rihao Gao), *Forthcoming*, the DuBois Review: Social Science Research on Race. FORTHCOMING (Cambridge University Press).
- *Alien Bodies/Legal Texts: A Forensic & Ethnographic Post-Mortem on Federal Emancipation Dockets(1848-1868) – 24 Berkeley La Raza L.J. 39 (2014)*
- *Skullduggery: American Liberation at the Edge of an Alien World. Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave & Posts-Slave Societies. Vol. 34, Issue 4, 2013.*
- *Liberty Like Thunder: Race, Article XI Enforcement and the Odyssey Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848).* American Journal of Legal History, 53:3 (July 2013).
- *Law, Non-Linear Racialization, and Asymmetrical Hierarchies in the American West: An Ode to 'Manifest Destinies.'* 10 Rutgers Race & L. Rev. 469 (2009).
- *After the Slavers: Law, Liberation, and Captive-Taking in the New Mexican Borderlands. Slavery & Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies, 28:3, pp. 369-386 (December 2007).*

**Significant Publications**

- *Emancipating Law & Liberating Lives: Making AB 241 Enforcement More Muscular and Accessible for Domestic Workers. ) 17 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 91 (Spring 2014).*
- *Xenomorph! Indians, Latina/os, and the Alien Morphology of Arizona Senate Bill 1070 AMICUS: the online journal of the Harvard Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review, located at <http://harvardcrcl.org/2011/09/16/article-xenomorph-indians-latinaos-and-the-alien-morphology-of-arizona-senate-bill-1070-by-robert-f-castro/>*
- *Do'in the Tijuana Two-Step: The Border Patrol's Tear-Gassing of Colonia Libertad and Extra-Territorial Criminalization of Mexican Citizens.* Harvard Journal of Hispanic Policy, vol. 20, (2007/2008).
- *Busting the Bandito Boyz: Militarism, Masculinity, and the Hunting of Undocumented Persons in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands. Journal of Hate Studies (Gonzaga University), vol. 6, issue 1 (2007-2008).*

### **Selected Conference Papers and Presentations**

- **Invited Speaker:** Latinos and the Borderlands Seminar. Scholl Center for American History and Culture. Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. March 31, 2012.
- **Invited Speaker:** Race & Politics Colloquium. U.C. Riverside, Riverside, CA January 28, 2012.
- **Invited Speaker:** Colloquium on Immigration (Speaker Series). Political Science Department. U.C. Irvine. November 11, 2011.
- **Invited Speaker:** Alternative Indigenous Contacts Panel. American Studies Association Conference. October 16-19, 2008. Albuquerque, N.M.
- **Invited Honorarium-Based:** Office of the New Mexico State Historian. Santa Fe, N.M. (June 26, 2008).

### **Grants**

#### **Internal Funding**

- President Garcia – Strategic Fund Teaching Award (2015).
- President Milton A. Gordon Research Grant 2012: (PI); course release; title: Skulduggery: American Liberation at the Edge of an Alien World; CSUF.
- CSU - Intramural Research Awards. 2015:(PI); \$5000; title: Captivity in U.S. Administrative Materials; CSUF; CSU - Intramural Research Awards. 2009:(PI); \$5000; title: Alien Protocols; CSUF; 2010:(PI); \$10,000; title: Emancipating Law/Liberating Lives; CSUF.

#### **External Funding**

- Charles Redd Center for Western Studies. Brigham Young University – 2007:(PI);\$3000; title: Excavating Ecclesiastical Records in New Mexico; BYU; 2008:(PI); \$3000; title: Tracing Enforcement Geographies in Northern New Mexico; BYU.
- Gilder Lehrman Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Study of Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance. Yale University. New Haven, CT. ; 2006: (PI) \$3000; title: Purging Mixed Blood Wars – archival research; Yale University.
- William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Research Grant in American Legal History; 2006: (PI); \$5000; title: Liberty Like Thunder – archival research; William Nelson Cromwell Foundation.

#### **Professional Awards**

- Faculty Award for Outstanding Research & Scholarly Creativity (2009) College of Humanities & Social Sciences (college wide competition) California State University, Fullerton \* First Assistant Professor to receive this award in the history of the CSU-Fullerton College of Humanities & Social Sciences.
- O.S.H. Scholar-in-Residence Office of the New Mexico State Historian (June 2008) N.M. State Records Center & Archives – Santa Fe, N.M.